

Community Service Restitution Program:

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What is the Community Service Restitution Program?

The Community Service Restitution Program is a program that holds juvenile offenders accountable to victims for their loss that was the result of the offender's actions. The juvenile offenders perform work in the community to compensate the victim as ordered by the Court.

What is the difference between Restitution and Community Service?

Restitution means that the offender must work to repay a victim.

Community Service means the offender will perform work to repair harm to the community, as there is no identifiable victim to repay.

Does the juvenile offender need to find employment to pay back money to the victim?

No. The Court has located work sites in the community for this purpose. The program provides community based, not for profit work sites. At times, the juvenile offenders will be assigned to a work crew with other offenders supervised by a work crew officer.

When is the victim paid?

The victim receives his/her restitution payment after the offender has completed his/her assigned hours. The victim will receive notification after the assigned hours are completed.

The maximum allowable payment through the program is \$500.00 per juvenile per incident.

How is the program funded?

The program is funded through a grant with the Missouri Division of Youth Services and from PayBack, Inc., a private, not for profit organization.

What happens if the juvenile offender does not comply with the Restitution plan?

Failure to comply with an order of this Court is considered a Probation Violation. The consequences for violating probation may result in the offender being placed in a residential facility or with the Division of Youth Services or another sanction deemed appropriate.

Court staff will assist the juvenile offender and parent in completing this program.

Objectives

- ◆ To hold juvenile offenders accountable to victims for their crimes.
- ◆ To repair harm to victims by providing a means to secure full or partial recovery of their loss.
- ◆ To reduce repeat rates for juvenile offenders involved in Restitution
- ◆ To teach the juvenile offender compassion for his/her victim and basic employment skills which will heighten his/her sense of self-esteem.

What information do I need when making inquiries about my restitution payment?

Juvenile's Name: _____

M# _____

Cause # _____

Court Date: _____

Restitution Ordered: _____

*****Please note: It is the victim's responsibility to notify the Court of a change in address and/or telephone number. A delay in payment will result if proper notification is not provided.**